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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification and Claims, (amended, if appropriate)
3. ☐ Drawings Total Sheets \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
(37 CFR 1.175)(PTO/SB/51 or 52)
5. Original U.S. Patent  
☒ Offer to Surrender Original Patent (37 CFR 1.178)  
Or  
☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant  
☐ Affidavit/Declaration of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?  
☒ Yes ☐ No  
☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53 or 54)  
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney

7. ☒ Transfer drawings from Patent File
8. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 USC 119)  
(if applicable)
9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
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☒ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
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11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
12. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)  
☐ Statement filed in prior application  
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13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
14. ☐ Other:

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